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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 26, 2006, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, Claims 1-48 and 65, drawn to an encrypting/decrypting device, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional/continuation application. Early favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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